

WOODMEN ARE TO RULE CITY

An Elaborate Program Is Mapped Out for Enjoyment of Visitors to Town.

A FAST BALL GAME

Two Leading Teams in Three-Eye League Will Meet at Athletic Park.

For the thousands of sightseers in town this afternoon will be filled with live attractions. The committees have worked zealously to bring together as many things as possible and they have succeeded in a high degree.

Rockford and Bloomington will play at Athletic Park at three o'clock this afternoon. Both teams arrived in the city last evening from Rock-

street where there is possibility of being trodden under the feet of one of the teams.

The chief's plan is to pull one of the distant boxes, probably 615, located at the Five Points, and make a quick run up West Milwaukee St. The fire patrol, with six picked men, the chief's wagon, and No. 1 hose wagon, driven by W. A. Scott, will leave the east side station; No. 2 hose cart, driven by Pat Gallagher, the combination box and ladder cart, and the engine will go out from the west side station. If possible the engine will be snorting fire and smoke as it rushes up the street, to make the spectacle more realistic. The aerial truck will be the only piece of apparatus left in the station which is in service.

Races at Fair Grounds For the races at the fair grounds the driving association has made elaborate preparations and they are confident that the horses which are to run this afternoon will show some interesting finishes. The track has always been known as one of the fastest in the state and is in the pink of condition. The grand stand is amply large to accommodate all who may desire to see the sport.

Both this afternoon and evening dancing will be in progress in Assembly hall, the music being furnished by the favorites of this section of the state, Smith's orchestra. Drill After Speaking For the drill contests this afternoon the picked teams of the district covered by the Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin Picnic association are in the city, and some close fights for place are assured.

Credit for the success of the day rests upon the shoulders of the executive and sub-committees who have engineered the project since the picnic was an assured fact and of the individuals who voluntarily solicited the sum of money which was necessary to secure the picnic for this city. The committees are as follows:

Executive—F. P. Starr, chairman; J. L. Mason, O. S. Moore, J. Earle, J. J. Cunningham, C. H. Eller, A. E. Badger, W. Cochran, W. Marsden, J. L. Fisher and Geo. Schaller, S. M. Fisher, secretary.

Entertainment—O. S. Morse, C. C. McLean, G. H. Webster. Privileges—W. Cochran, George Slater, Robert Krahmer. Reception—Jesse Earle, Charles Hemingway. Carriages—Chas. Eller, George Rathjen, Geo. Barriage. Printing and Programs—T. L. Mason, W. A. Johnson, A. N. Gleason.

Parade—J. L. Fisher, H. G. Arnold. Speakers—J. J. Cunningham, P. H. Farnsworth. Decorating—Geo. Schaller, Geo. W. Jones, O. A. Mable.

Transportation—A. E. Badger, John Masterson, W. J. Van Boynum. Prizes—Wm. Marsden, E. H. Ryan, F. Parker. Auditing—The board of managers.

STATE NOTES

An insane man has been captured at Wayne, Ill., and claims to be from Fond du Lac. He gives his name as Patrick Dorigan.

Fire did \$1,000 damage to the fuel sheds of the Fuller & Johnson manufacturing company's plant in the eastern section of Madison.

The will of Frank B. Smith, of West Salem, filed for probate at La Crosse, disposes of an estate of \$25,000 between the widow and six children.

The Modern Woodmen of America had a big parade at Beloit Wednesday to work up enthusiasm for the excursion to the picnic at Janesville June 4.

William Seikert, a section man on the Milwaukee road, fell under a moving train in the yards at Sparta, on Wednesday and was instantly killed.

The postoffice and general store of J. H. Jensen & Co., at Barronett, nine miles north of Cumberland, was burglarized Tuesday night of \$100 in cash and goods.

On a close vote the common council of Beloit Wednesday killed a movement to have a street fair this month. Nearly every merchant in the city opposed the scheme.

The question of locating the Carnegie public library at Kaukauna, was settled by the city council on Wednesday and the building will be located on a downtown business street.

The Berlin Machine Works strike has reached a crisis, and the mayor has ordered a squad of police to be at the works when the men go and come from work. The strikers resent this.

A verdict for damages for 13 cents was returned by the jury in the suit for damages for \$500 at Green Bay on Tuesday, in which Otto Schilke pleaded guilty to assaulting William Cohen.

Official action has been taken by Menasha in the matter of building a municipal water works and Mayor Banta has appointed a committee to report within two weeks the cost of installing a system.

DISCOVERS GOLD IN ILLINOIS

Farmer's Find Near Red Bud Causes Excitement in the Town. Red Bud, Ill., June 4.—Excitement has been caused here by August Williams finding gold on his farm, two and one-half miles northeast of Red Bud. He discovered particles of gold by the naked eye and sent a quantity to an assayer at St. Louis. The returns say the ore ran \$102 to the ton. This discovery verifies a prediction made by Williams' mother years ago. She dreamed there was gold on the farm and prophesied that at some future time the gold would be discovered in paying veins.

HEARTY WELCOME TO WOODMEN; THE PROGRAM AS ARRANGED

The Afternoon Promises Much Genuine Enjoyment for the Large Crowd—City in Gala Attire for the Occasion.

PROGRAM FOR THIS AFTERNOON

1:30 p. m.—Fire Run West Milwaukee street. 1:45 p. m.—Tug of War. 2:00 p. m.—Exercises at Court House Park. Music by Prize Band; Invocation, Rev. W. A. Goebel; Remarks, F. P. Starr, President of Picnic Association; Address of Welcome, Mayor A. O. Wilson; Song, Y. M. C. A. Quartet of Rockford; Address, M. G. Jeffris; Music, Prize Band; Address, Hon. J. T. Johnson of Peabody, Kansas, General Secretary, M. V. A.; Song, Y. M. C. A. Quartet, Rockford. 2:00 p. m.—Horse Races at Fair Grounds. The program: First race 2:25 trot and pace, purse, \$200; second race, 2:40 trot and pace, purse, \$200; third race, free for all pace and trot, purse, \$250; fourth race, running race, purse, \$200. Races called at 1:45 p. m. and started at 2:00 p. m. prompt. 2:45 p. m.—Drill Contests in front of City Hall. 3:00 p. m.—Ball Game between Rockford and Bloomington.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED TODAY

Best Decorated Float . . . \$15 Most Comical Float . . . \$10 Best Band . . . \$25 Best M. W. A. Drill Team . . . \$75 Second M. W. A. Drill Team . . . \$50 Third M. W. A. Drill Team . . . \$25 Best Royal Neighbors' Drill Team . . . \$15 Second Royal Neighbors' Drill Team . . . \$10 Best Decorated Store Front and Windows . . . \$15 Second Best Decorated Store Front and Windows . . . \$10 Third Best Decorated Store Front and Windows . . . \$5 Tug of War between Wisconsin and Illinois: First Prize . . . \$12 Second Prize . . . Box of Cigars

CALL CONVENTION OF MINERWORKERS

Leaders Notify Local Unions to Meet at Pottsville on the 15th of June.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)

Washington, June 4.—There was much surprise and great disappointment on the part of Postmaster General Payne and other officials of the department because the case of August W. Machen, the former superintendent of the free delivery system, was not presented to the grand jury according to the plan arranged.

The case against Mr. Machen is based upon the charge that he received a percentage of profits from letter box fastener contracts and otherwise violated the laws.

A strong case was prepared by the postal inspectors and the legal officers of the department, according to their statements, and was referred to the department of justice. It was handed to United States District Attorney Beach, who turned the case over to his assistant, Hugh T. Taggart. Important government witnesses were on hand prepared to give evidence, but their services were not needed.

Officials Are Reticent.

Officials of the postoffice department would not discuss the matter, asserting that the case is in the hands of the department of justice.

Mr. Machen's attorneys desire the case to be heard before the United States commissioner here, and that the evidence be presented direct to the grand jury. An effort was made to make it appear that there was a disposition to shield Mr. Machen, and the failure to present the case to the grand jury was cited as evidence of this intention.

Knox May Act.

There is the highest authority for the statement that both the attorney general and the postmaster general are determined that Machen shall be prosecuted if an indictment can be secured. They are confident there is sufficient evidence on which to base an indictment. If there is an unnecessary delay on the part of the district attorney or his assistant, the attorney general will direct them to proceed with the case. Mr. Knox has all the necessary authority to direct the United States attorneys to prosecute causes committed to them, and district attorneys have been removed summarily for failing to obey instructions of this character.

To Open Big Reservation.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 4.—Major James McLaughlin has closed a treaty with the Utah Indians as a result of which 1,250,000 acres of reservation land will be thrown open for settlement in October, 1904.

REMOVES MOLINE MILITIA CHIEF

Yates Takes Summary Action on Clendenin's Refusal to Resign.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—Brigadier General William Clendenin of Moline, commanding the Third brigade, Illinois National guard, refused to resign and was removed by Governor Yates. This is the second time General Clendenin has been removed from command of the brigade. The first occurred during the Altgeld administration, when Clendenin refused to resign. General James B. Smith, who will retire as adjutant general on July 1, will succeed General Clendenin in command of the brigade.

Deny Astor Is Ill.

London, June 4.—The English friends of W. W. Astor were alarmed at the report that the owner of Cliveden had received a sunstroke. Investigation at Mr. Astor's office elicited the statement that the report was without foundation.

MACHEN CASE MEETS DELAY

Department Has Its Witnesses on Hand, But They Are Not Called.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 4.—The three anthracite boards of united minerworkers met here and decided to call a joint convention of the men to meet at Pottsville on June 15.

The call for the convention of miners is signed by the presidents and secretaries of districts Nos. 1, 7, and 9. It recites the contention of the operators that Presidents Nichols, Dutrey, and Fahey were chosen members of the board of conciliation in conformity with the award of the strike commission, and the refusal of the operators to accept them as representatives of the miners. The call continues:

"In view of the action of the operators in refusing to carry out the award of the commission the executive boards of districts Nos. 1, 7, and 9, after carefully canvassing the entire situation, decided to notify all local unions that a convention will be held in the city of Pottsville, beginning at 10 a. m., Monday, June 15, 1903. The purpose of this convention will be to decide what action shall be taken or what course shall be pursued by the officers having your affairs in charge."

Operators' Statement.

The statement of the operators as given to the public is as follows:

"Referring to the official announcement of the representatives of the United Minerworkers of America as given in the press, the contention of the operators' representatives elected to the board of conciliation is that the recognition of the United Minerworkers of America was not one of the questions submitted to the commission simply as a representative of the anthracite minerworker; that the award of the commission specifically asserted that the recognition of the United Minerworkers of America, as at present constituted, was inadvisable; that award No. 4 providing for the board of conciliation lays down certain rules for the appointment of members of said board.

Object to Recognition.

"The representatives of the operators have been appointed strictly within the terms of said award, and there is no objection on their part to cordially accepting Messrs. Nichols, Dutrey and Fahey as the representatives of the miners providing they are elected by a majority of the minerworkers, as specified in the award of the commission. The objection is solely against their appearing as the official representatives of the United Minerworkers of America, appointed by an executive committee, without authority for such appointment."

COAL OPERATOR IS A SUICIDE

George Ingle of Terre Haute, Ind., Shoots Himself.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 4.—George Ingle, a coal operator, bought a revolver and loaded it with cartridges in a hardware store and as the clerk stepped to the cash register to put away the money Ingle put the muzzle of the weapon to his temple and fired, death resulting immediately. Ingle had not been successful in later years and was operating a small mine near this city. His three brothers are wealthy coal operators in the southern part of the state. Ingle leaves a widow who is visiting her family in Evansville.

Explosion Injures Seven.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 4.—Seven people were burned and one girl so seriously injured that she will die, as the result of a fire caused by the explosion of chemicals at the wholesale drug house of W. J. Gilmore & Co.

MANY CAMPS WERE IN THE PARADE

Good Showing in the Procession of Modern Woodmen of America.

In the parade but a small part of the camps which had representatives present made a showing. There were however, a good number which took their places with banners flying and attired in full regalia. A major part of the camps were accompanied by bands. Two juvenile bands were in the procession, one from Madison and one from New Glarus, and these captured a generous hand. The order of the parade is as follows:

Marshal of the Day, John L. Fisher.

Officers of the day on horses.

Imperial band.

Fire department, headed by Chief Engineer Klein and Assistant Osgood.

City officials in carriages.

Officers of picnic association and speakers of the day in carriages.

Christ church cadets.

Madison juvenile band.

Madison camp 1144, carrying the state prize banner; members of auxiliary camp R. N. A.

Haddonfield piano company band, of Rockford.

Prize Illinois camp, Rockford, 51.

Rock Island drill team.

Spring Green camp.

Hillside camp, Rockford.

Shopleire camp.

Florence Station camp.

Monroe Military band.

Monroe camp.

Mandt Wagon Co., Stoughton.

Stoughton camp.

Beloit City band.

Eclipse camp 1907, Beloit.

Beloit camp 348.

Clinton cornet band.

Alpha camp, Clinton.

Honey Carriage Co., band Freeport.

Freeport camp.

Cherry camp, Freeport.

New Glarus juvenile band.

Janesville camp No. 366.

Crystal camp 132, R. N. A. Janesville.

Merchants displays.

DECISION INTERESTS TOURISTS

Conditions Under Which Personal Goods Are Exempt From Duty.

New York, June 4.—Collector Strahan has refunded to Mrs. James Hastings \$100 which she paid as duty. According to the law a person, to bring in more than the amount of personal goods exempt from duty, must have resided two years abroad and must have spent one year in one domicile. Mrs. Hastings had not lived a year under one roof. Ferdinand Peck of Chicago claimed that the law did not mean under one roof, but in one place, and was upheld.

YATES GOES TO FRENCH CAPITAL

Illinois Governor Sails From New York on Saturday.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—Governor Yates leaves here tonight for Paris. He will spend an hour in Chicago before leaving over the Pennsylvania line for New York, whence he will sail on Saturday on the Umbria of the Cunard line. Governor Yates expects to return about July 15. He will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Yates and Dr. L. G. Taylor of Springfield.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Thus far the Kansas City flood is estimated at ten millions loss to property owners.

Des Moines people have subscribed forty thousand dollars for flood sufferers.

Reports from the Georgia tornado, district show that 110 were killed, and that thousands are homeless.

The question as to whether the miners should have another strike has been left to the convention of miners held this month.

The Ohio republican convention is in session in Columbus Ohio today.

A stick of dynamite was found hidden in the Alton tracks near Lincoln Illinois over which the presidents train was to have passed.

The German Baptists in their annual convention have decided not to allow telephones in the homes of members.

Three noted Chicago firms of the Board of Trade have been under suspect of bucket shopping and warrants are out for their arrests.

Four hundred members of the Chicago blacksmiths union have been suspended for going on a strike. Three hundred teamsters in St. Louis were treated in the same manner.

LIFE TERM FOR A MURDERER

E. R. Knapman Is Found Guilty of Slaying Woman in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., June 4.—Edward R. Knapman, the Chicagoan who shot and killed Agnes Mooney Feb. 15 in a Gratiot avenue house and then shot himself, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson. The jury was out three hours and made a recommendation of mercy. Knapman has nothing to say except that he is innocent. He has all along maintained that the girl shot him and that in struggling to get the revolver from her it was discharged, a bullet entering her breast. The mother of the dead girl heard the sentence passed on Knapman. "There is some consolation in that verdict," she said.

WATER SUBSIDES AT KANSAS CITY

Floods Going Down, But It Is Dangerous for Persons to Return Home.

TROUBLE IS OVER

Fires Are Started at the Waterworks to Flush the Sewers of the City.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)

Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—The Missouri river continues to fall rapidly. Fires were started in the water works boilers this morning and before the day is over it is hoped that the city will have fire protection once more.

Clean Sewers

It is hoped before night that the choked sewers will be flushed and that the sanitary conditions of the city will be so improved that there will be no danger from disease breaking out.

Three Weeks Yet

Many factories started work this morning. Something akin to consternation came when it was announced that persons living in houses flooded could not return home for three weeks time throughout the whole district.

TELEPHONE MAGNATE IS HELD FOR BRIBERY

Grand Jury At Quincy, Ill., Returns An Indictment Against C. M. Erwin for Influencing Alderman.

Quincy, Ill., June 4.—The second indictment in the aldermanic bribery case charges C. M. Erwin, president of the Western Illinois Telephone company, with giving \$10,000 to Alderman J. F. Tellebush to secure the passage of a telephone franchise. Tellebush, whose indictment had been made public and who was charged with accepting the bribe, and Erwin went into court and gave bonds of \$3,000 and \$5,000, respectively, to appear at the September term of court.

There are four counts in the Erwin indictment, all of them bearing on the \$10,000 transaction. It is alleged in this connection that the \$10,000 was to be employed in influencing members of the council and that certain certificates of stock in the telephone company of the face value of \$1,000 were delivered to certain aldermen, to be redeemed in cash immediately after the passage of the ordinance.

MARSHAL ARRESTS MEN FOR TAKING BRIBES

Conspiracy Against the Government Is Charged in Connection With Sale of Lands.

Bender, Neb., June 4.—Deputy U. S. Marshal James Allen came here with warrants for the arrest of Gottlieb Muecher and Rudolph Shopke, of Emerson; Thomas Huston of Bender, William Gatzmeyer, Charles Tigh, N. Serrenson, Cornelius McCarthy and William Mackey, of Bancroft, for conspiring against the government in accepting money for not bidding on Indian lands at the O'Neill, Neb., land sale last fall, when thousands of acres of the Omaha Indians' land were disposed of.

Fraud Is Charged.

Portland, Ore., June 4.—Miss Marie Ware, who recently resigned as U. S. commissioner at Eugene at the request of United States District Judge Bellingher, has been arrested. Miss Ware is charged with conspiracy to obtain government lands by fraud.

RULING IS AGAINST MOXLEY

"Oleo" Manufacturer Must Now Pay \$30,000 to Government.

Washington, June 4.—In passing upon the case of William J. Moxley of Chicago, Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes ruled that manufacturers of oleomargarine must pay a tax of 10 cents a pound on all the product containing any coloring matter. This ruling grew out of the fact that the Moxley concern paid only a quarter of a cent a pound on "oleo" in which oil had been used to give it color.

The plaintiff asserted that the oil was a natural product and not subject to the higher tax devised for artificial coloring. Under the ruling the Moxley company will have to pay \$30,000 to the government, that being the difference between the two rates.

Lipton Company Earnings.

London, June 4.—At a meeting of the Sir Thomas Lipton Company the year's profits were announced as \$1,134,576. The stockholders passed resolutions felicitating Lipton and expressing the hope that he would win the American cup.



FRANK P. STARR President of Picnic Association.



JOHN L. FISHER Marshal of the Day.



S. M. FISHER Secretary of Picnic Association.

The Line-up Bloomington . . . c . . . Stark Donovan . . . b . . . Pollock Mullany . . . 1 . . . Hosmer Truby . . . 2 . . . Hoss King . . . 3 . . . Patterson Herbert . . . 4 . . . Graham Martin . . . 5 . . . Gleason Godwin . . . 6 . . . Kilian Cassidy . . . 7 . . . Owens McGreevey . . . 8 . . . Beedles Barker . . . 9 . . . Beedles

SUN GRATEFUL TO FARMERS

TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN TOO
LOW OF LATE.

THE GRAINS ARE UNDAMAGED

Spring Wheat Has Not Withstood
Harsh Weather as Well as
Other Cereals.

There is such a thing as too much rain. The farmers wanted it two weeks ago, now they are very glad to see the sunshine once more with a chance to let up on the cold showers of the past ten days. The ground is thoroughly soaked and hardly anything has grown but the weeds. In low lands the corn and small grain not already up has been washed out or killed down by the drowning floods.

Nearly Frost
On several nights, if the wind had gone down there would have been frosts which would have doubled the damage already done. Kitchen gardeners have watched their gardens closely and many have found slight traces of frost early in the morning several times in the week past. Sunshine and warm weather is needed for the finishing of the planting of the corn and potato crops.

The Grain Fields
In the grain fields the winter wheat and rye have not been damaged by the cold rains and have grown a pace but not as much as the weather been warmer. Their growth is rank and the stalks are large and sturdy. In the county the stalks seem to be heading out rapidly and wheat gives every indication that it will be a satisfactory crop. Rye is also well along, and the outlook is for a heavy straw crop.

Other Cereals
While the winter wheat has grown and not been injured by the rains, the spring planting of oats, barley and spring wheat have been seriously damaged. A general tendency towards yellowness and lack of vitality has rather increased during the past week. Much of the crops were planted on low lands and these have been flooded for the past ten days, and unless sunshine keeps up for a week it is probable that the loss in this class of grain will be large. Up-land crops are not suffering at all.

Corn Late
The same old story that the rain has delayed the planting of the corn fields is told on all sides. Where the seeds were in, the crops are well up and are about ready for cultivation. Weeds have had a rank growth and are progressing as well as the corn plants. Some fields where the crop was on low lands, the germination has not taken place and it is probable that the seeds have been washed out. A good week of warm weather would give the farmer a chance to finish planting his crop and get ahead of the present weeds.

Potatoes Delayed
Wet weather is again the talk when it comes to potatoes. Too wet to plant as yet, and very few fields are in. Warm weather with bright sunshine will give this crop an excellent start as the soil is in good condition for their planting. Where the potatoes were planted early they are well up and ready for the first trip of hoeing.

Tobacco
The tobacco plants seem to be doing well and are making good growth. Thus far there has been no transplanting but it may come within a few days if the warm weather promised materializes. Of course the time for the preparation of the ground has been delayed but farmers are of the general opinion that the soil can be easily worked just at present, and that this will be quickly done.

Fruits Injured
A cold wet spring never does the growing fruits any good, and this fact can be noted in all of the orchards about the country. The north wind, while strong has delayed the fruit germs from growing and the strength of the sap has gone into the branches, making the growth rank. Warm weather may perhaps remedy this. Early in the spring the prospect for a bumper apple crop seemed assured. Cherries and crabs have not been much injured.

Excellent Pastures
The pastures about the county are in excellent shape. The grass is of a strong, wiry growth, and a large hay crop is assured. This may mean a pretty penny for the Rock county farmer, if the reports from the river district that hay crops have been ruined in these localities prove true. From the present outlook they will have hay to sell, and will get a good price for it.

Small Fruits
Strawberries have done well despite the rains. They show a good strong, sturdy growth, and give every indication of yielding an excellent crop. In and about Janesville word comes that the yield will be exceptionally large and that the home consumption will begin earlier than usual.

Market Gardens
Market gardens have proved to be superior to every ailment of the rain except the rank growth of the weeds. Peas and beans are way up and peas in some localities have almost ceased flowering. Cucumbers are well above the ground and are putting out their feelers showing that with a little sunshine, they will soon begin to flower. Beans are doing nicely. They are way up and very rank in their growth showing a strong, sturdy stalk.

Chickens
This rainy weather has not been good for the chickens. A hen does not like too much water and the little chicks have not been immune to the ailments that come in the wet spring. Many hundreds of nice broilers of July and August have gone by the board owing to the disease that comes from a wet spring.

Hugh Craig, father of J. A. Craig, manager of the Janesville Machine Co., is in the city for a short time.

ASPARAGUS SUPPLY SHORT THIS YEAR

Other Vegetables Are Also Scarce,
Because of the Inclement
Spring.

Garden produce has been a little high and hard to get this spring, said A. W. Grubb, of the Grub Produce Co. "Owing to cold weather earlier in the season, and a generally late spring." Everything is as plentiful as usual now on account of the recent higher temperature. Asparagus, however, is scarce this spring and it is higher than usual. Watermelons usually do not reach Janesville until the middle of June or even the first of July sometimes.

Watermelons Arriving
Chicago received the first consignment of big juicy fruit yesterday, a car having arrived from Florida. Campbell and Urquhart, a commission firm at San Antonio, Texas, who do a big business in watermelons each year, say that the weather conditions for melon growth in southern Texas have been unusually good, and they expect a large crop. Strawberries have been here for some days, and will last until after the fourth of July, anyway.

Small Fruit Coming
Red raspberries will soon arrive; they usually come fresh from southern Illinois. So far, the Chicago market in strawberries is very weak. The demand seems to be slow and not equal to the supply. The shipping business is small, as the berries are not sound enough to forward long distances, and from nearby points the orders are light, because at many such points they now have berries of their own raising. The demand from other sources is also tame. The local egg market is higher. Eggs are now selling for 16c in Janesville. It is said that the price of hens in Chicago may go skyward as the floods in the west and southwest tend to curtail the receipts.

BIG CELEBRATION IN FOREST CITY

Rockford Turns Out in Noble Style to
Welcome the Nation's
Executive.

"In just one respect Rockford outdid us in her entertainment of President Roosevelt," said Mayor Groves of Madison. The mayor was in Janesville for about an hour between trains as he was returning to his home last evening from Rockford, where he was a guest of the Business Men's association of that city. "The decorations in Rockford were decidedly superior. They were great. The weather was just right to dispose the people to make a good showing. Then, too, the banners and bunting showed off to better advantage than they could in Madison, where we have just one side of the street around the capitol square to work on. "Everything went like clockwork at Rockford. The president had only forty-five minutes in the city, and he moved from place to place like clockwork—two minutes here, two minutes there, and so on. The train drew into the city limits with him four minutes ahead of time, but it came to a halt for him to alight exactly at the scheduled moment."

HEADQUARTERS MAY BE IN CHICAGO

Movement on Foot to Center Business
Head of the Freight
Bureau.

Traffic officials of the road members of the transcontinental freight bureau are in session in Milwaukee, considering general traffic affairs. The removal of the headquarters of the bureau from San Francisco to Chicago is also being considered. It is believed that the change would be a great convenience to the majority of the members. When the bureau was organized several years ago, the Southern Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and Missouri Pacific objected to having the headquarters of the bureau at Chicago. Since then, however, the situation has changed and the general traffic departments of all the roads west of the Missouri river, have been removed to Chicago, and the business of the bureau can now be better conducted here than elsewhere.

NOVEL STYLE OF TALLY-HO MADE

Janesville Firm Designs Attractive
Seven-Seated Rig for Ex-
cursionists.

A rather peculiar rig has been manufactured and sent out by the Janesville Carriage Works. It is something like a tally-ho but the body of the wagon is lower, resembling a brake. It is a seven-seated affair, and is intended for city and country travel, being used by a transfer company for city excursions. The vehicle attracted considerable attention when standing in front of the factory before being shipped. The same company have recently shipped five regular transportation busses to points in Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois.

Depot Work Progressing: The old St. Paul depot, which has recently been moved to a new foundation, opposite the Northwestern depot, has the brick work nearly completed and soon will be ready for use.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

There is water enough in Kansas just now to satisfy Carrie Nation, or any other enthusiast.

FLOODS DO NOT TOUCH MARKET

LOCAL BUTCHERS CALL KANSAS
CITY FLOOD HARMLESS.

QUOTATIONS ARE UNCHANGED

Beef Has Dropped One-Half Cent—
Other Meats at a Stand-
still.

That the Janesville meat market will not be affected to any extent, by the Kansas floods, is the consensus of opinion of the retailers of this city. In Chicago there was a slight fluctuation, but this was due to more natural causes than to the floods. Pork went up a trifle but that was said to be due to the previous market conditions. The last reports of local butchers show that beef has been lowered 1/2 a cent. Veal, hams, bacon and other meats have stayed about the same. The Chicago market has changed somewhat, but it is not expected to be affected to any great extent. Bad roads are the cause of light shipments from Iowa, and other points near to the flooded district.

Local Meats
Butchers here buy about half their meats from the farmers in the surrounding country, so the trouble in the west would not be felt here to any extent. The Kansas City and the Sioux City markets are out of the live stock business for some time at least. One result of the flood will be that large numbers of Texas cattle will be shipped to Chicago. Considerable is coming from Minnesota, and a little from western Iowa. The Missouri river region, where most of the hog supply comes from, is cut off entirely, but the stock is there and must soon be shipped.

Prices Steady
A Chicago paper says: "There is nothing in the live stock situation at present to justify a raise in the price of meats." Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois will market live stock heavily on any advance in prices, owing to the western flood. Railroads traversing these states are in good shape. It is thought and expected that as soon as the railroads are able to move the stock, that there will be a big rush of cattle and sheep to Chicago.

GIVES KEY TO STOCK VAGARIES

Freak Action of Wall Street Market
Is Explained by a Recent
Report.

A report was circulated in New York, among a limited few, in Wall street, which, if true, is of the utmost importance and explains some of the most striking peculiarities of the recent stock market. The report is simply that the enormous sales of St. Paul shares during the last fortnight, have represented sales of treasury stock by the directors and that the proceeds of the sales have been used in large extent in the purchase of Erie shares for the account of the St. Paul road. The story is that practically all of the \$25,000,000 new St. Paul stock, authorized has been sold in the market and that the average price realized was 160. The directors were protected from a short squeeze as was administered in the Belmont directors in Louisville and Nashville in early last year. The purchase of the Erie stock was made, it is stated, with a view to the use of that line as an eastern connection for the St. Paul. If the report is to be believed, another great transcontinental system of railroad has been established, for the St. Paul last year entered into a most favorable contract with the Union Pacific for traffic accommodations west to the Pacific coast. One detail of the report is that the St. Paul proposes to shorten its route between Chicago and Omaha.

MERGER IS SURE TO SAVE MONEY

Rock Island's Buying Into Frisco's
Southern Line Will Be
Economy.

Fully \$5,000,000 has been saved in the construction of the Frisco's New Orleans line through the purchase by the Rock Island of a controlling interest in the company. This economy will have a marked effect upon the earnings of the Rock Island system during the next few years.

An agreement has been entered into between the Frisco and the Missouri Pacific for trackage and terminal rights over the latter system, where by the Frisco will be relieved of the necessity of constructing about 200 miles of road. An alliance has also been entered into between the Frisco and the Southern for a joint ownership or control of an extensive system of terminals in New Orleans. The Frisco already owns the St. Louis, Memphis and Southern, extending from a connection with the eastern Illinois at Thebes to Memphis. The Frisco has also won its suit for entry into New Orleans, so that expenditures of over \$12,000,000 originally contemplated for the New Orleans line will be reduced at least two-thirds.

Kind But Firm

An English Bishop owned a portable bathtub which he failed on one occasion to take with him on a pastoral visitation. When he returned he found that the house maid had used the beloved tub. Calling her into his study, he said kindly, "Mary I do not so much mind your using my tub, but what I do object to is, that you should do behind my back, what you would not do before my face."—Lippincott's for June.

WILL ARRANGE FOR BUILDING

State Board of St. Louis Fair Man-
agers Meet in Mad-
ison.

The Wisconsin state board of managers of the St. Louis world's fair, at a special meeting held in Madison yesterday afternoon, practically decided to erect a state building on the fair grounds costing about \$20,000 and appointed a committee consisting of Dr. W. A. Scott of this city, a member of the board, and Dr. R. D. Road of Stevens Point, secretary of the board, to get suggestions from architects regarding the general style of building that would be best fitted for the state's needs.

Want Cheap Structure
Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard, chairman of the board, said that while the exact amount to be invested in the building had not yet been determined, the prevailing sentiment of the members of the board seemed to be in favor of limiting it to between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The board desires to get a creditable and serviceable building at as cheap a price as possible.

Domestic Place
The plan is to get a good building of a domestic nature; a place where the Wisconsin people can go and rest while "doing" the fair, and at the same time have it as artistic and pleasing to the eye as possible.

Raise \$30,000
The board also decided to raise between \$30,000 and \$40,000 by popular subscription by the publication of a souvenir pictorial booklet exploiting the natural and industrial resources of the state. It was at first proposed to get out 150,000 copies of these books, but it has now been determined to double the number making it 300,000.

State's Resources
In speaking of this matter one of the members of the board said:

"The booklet will contain views of our principal cities and their leading industries, educational institutions, our beautiful summer shore scenery along our rivers, views of our inland lakes, our mining and lumber camps, principal stock farms and water power, of which we have the greatest amount developed of any state in the union. There will also be shown views of the undeveloped lands in the northern part of the state."

Pay in Full
"It is the opinion of the board of managers that it will require from \$30,000 to \$40,000 to carry out our idea in this state, and that the amount of money needed can be raised without much difficulty. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Milwaukee has appointed a committee to look after Milwaukee's portion of the funds."

PRESS COMMENT

Superior Leader: The postal scandal will be better than a tiger to give "Teddy" an opportunity to illustrate his strenuous life theories.

Milwaukee News: Dr. Hicks of Oshkosh is for party peace. "Republicans," he says, "must stop abusing one another." But how can they and tell the truth?

Marquette Star: The state is waiting for the stalwart organization to reform its scattered organization. They added much zest to the last campaign, but as a serious quantity never amounted to much.

Green Bay Gazette: Announcement is made that Governor La Follette will go to West Baden for a couple of weeks and take an entire rest until September when he will be in condition for a county fair campaign against the corporations of the state.

Whitewater Register: There is a curious conflict in the talk of some of the half breed organs; some say the governor has won all his points and others say he must run again for vindication. Quer, isn't it? Get together, gentlemen.

La Crosse Press: The many young man and sweet girl graduates are about to give the country a large supply of advice, which will receive about as much consideration as that constantly doled out to Governor La Follette by all the newspapers in the state.

Hudson Star-Times: The La Crosse Leader suggests that the republicans of Wisconsin stop the scrap and go in for harmony. Just like the leader, it wants to end all the fun. It better go way back somewhere and lie down and let the insurrection move on. Here is for peace, if we have to fight for it.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The Waupaca Post says that the governor's organ stands practically alone among the press of the state in its desire to keep up party strife, and adds: "Perhaps that is the way it gets its living." Which shows that the Post knows a thing or two if it is published in the country.

Neenah Times: The mention of Hon. S. A. Cook as a possible republican nominee for governor is not an unusual circumstance. That it was done without his consent or seeking is as sure as that he would make a most excellent official in the high place. Mr. Cook is one of the most highly respected citizens of Wisconsin, and would bestow more honor on the office if the republicans of the state should compel his service, than the office would possibly bring to him.

Superior Telegram: Seven percent of the school population of Superior is annually arrested and taken before Judge Hally in the municipal court. This is a startling proposition but its correctness is borne out by the figures furnished by the school census and the municipal court record.

An Animal Story For Little Folks The Little Bear's Idea

"Oh, how unhappy we are!" exclaimed Mr. Bear, making a very long face. "We had better be dead," agreed Mrs. Bear.

But the little bear took a much more sensible view of things and he was convinced that his papa and mamma were wrong for once.

"See here," he cried; "why don't you try to make yourselves happy? Why don't you forget your troubles and look at the bright side of things?"

"How can we do it?" wailed Mr. and Mrs. Bear together.

"Why, simply shake off the ugly feeling you have and make up your minds to enjoy life," replied the little bear.

"Tell us how to do it," they cried.

"Suppose you begin with a dance and a song."

The old bears did not think very much of that, but they agreed to try



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It. Up they got on their hind legs and began to dance around and sing, while the little bear whistled a tune that he had learned at school.

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"This life is not so dreary, after all," exclaimed Mr. Bear.

"Indeed, it is not," agreed Mrs. Bear.

Moral.—You can be happy if you try to be.—Detroit Journal.

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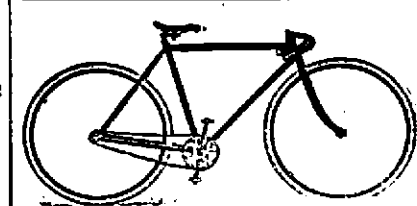
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...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, June 4, 1863.—There is nothing of importance from Vicksburg. The news is to Sunday. The bombardment is still going on. General Joe Johnson is reported to be at Black River Bridge and forces have been sent to drive him back or prevent his advance.

The suppression of the Chicago Times naturally excites public attention. In this locality the act is generally approved. There are a few who howl about it. Like the inebriate who is deprived of his usual exciting dram, those who have been in the habit of swallowing the mental food of the Times, are lost without the usual stimulus.

Davenport Times.—The steamer, Davenport, landed at our landing yesterday, having on board and in barges, seven hundred and fifty Indians, under the charge of Co. F. 10th

Minnesota regiment, Lieut. Kennedy commanding.

The members of Washington engine company, No. 3 are requested to meet for drill this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Some boys and shake her up lively. M. H. Curtis, foreman, Wm. Booth, secretary.

Christ Church School.—This school will commence a new quarter Monday, the 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m. Terms as heretofore. Pupils will be punctual in attendance. For particulars inquire of the rector, Rev. H. W. Spalding.

Gen. Grant seemingly holds Vicksburg, and the entire garrison as though in the hollow of his hand. He can assault and take it readily, but with large loss. He prefers to take it by siege. He is now planting heavy guns and preparing for Joe Johnson, should he think it best to attack his rear. It may be some time before Vicksburg falls, but it must eventually come into our hands.

Grover Cleveland.

Grover Cleveland, who had been much criticised by tender hearted people on account of his fishing propensities, has an article on the subject in this week's Independent, just out. Mr. Cleveland declares he has little in common with those who fish for a livelihood, or those murderously inclined fisherman, whose sole desire is to make large catches. He rejects the name of "fisherman" and says it is the only thing he has in common with the two classes named. Even Isaac Walton, he says could not classify the various classes in people's minds by calling his immortal book, "The Complete Angler."

"So it seems," continues the writer, "however much those who may fish differ in standing, in disposition and character, in motive and ambition and even in the mode of operation, all must abide to the end of the chapter, in the contemplation of the outside world, within the brotherhood called 'fisherman.' Happily, however, this grouping of incongruous elements under a common name, does not prevent those of us who properly appreciate the importance of upholding the respectability of decent fishing from coming to an agree-

ment concerning certain causes of congratulation and certain rules of conduct."

In regard to "big catches" and the ethics which should govern true fishermen, he says:

"Consistency requires those of us who are right minded fishermen to reasonably limit ourselves as to the number of fish we should take on variable days. By restraining ourselves in this matter we discourage in our own natures the growth of greed we prevent wicked waste we make it easier for us to bear the fall between what we may determine upon as decent good luck, or no luck, and we make ourselves at all points better men and better fishermen."

We ought not to forget these things as we enter upon the pleasures of our summer fishing. But in any event, let us take with us when we go out good tackle, good bait and plenty of patience. If the wind is in the south or west, so much the better, but let's go wherever the wind may be. If we catch fish we shall add zest to our recreation. If we catch none, we still have the outing and the recreation—more healthful and more enjoyable than can be gained in any other way."

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Farm work during the week was seriously interfered with, by the frequent, and in many sections excessive rains which rendered the soil much too wet to work. Severe local storms occurred generally over the entire state during the early part of the week, and, being accompanied by heavy rains, resulted in considerable damage by washing, especially to cornfields. The early part of the week was decidedly warm, but on Thursday a rapid fall of temperature occurred, which checked the growth of vegetation. In some of the northern counties the temperature approached the frost point, but no damage from this source is reported. Thus far there has been no very serious damage on account of the continuous rains, but sunshine and warm weather is needed for the completion of corn and potato planting.

Winter Wheat and Rye: The conditions during the week have not been unfavorable to the growth of these crops, which have attained a very rank growth. In the southern counties winter wheat is heading out rapidly and gives every indication of a satisfactory crop. Rye has made a rapid growth, the growth of straw being unusually heavy.

Oats, Barley and Spring Wheat: The continued rains have not been beneficial to the spring grains, and the tendency toward yellowness, showing poor vitality, which was noted last week, has rather increased during the present week. Much of the low land has been flooded from time to time since these grains were sown, and unless there is much sunshine and warm weather within the next two weeks a considerable loss will undoubtedly result. On upland, these crops are not suffering.

Corn: Practically no advancement was made during the week toward the completion of corn planting. Early plantings have germinated fairly well

and in the southern counties are generally ready for cultivation. In the northern sections about one-half of the crop remains to be planted.

Potatoes: The wet condition of the soil rendered potato planting impossible during the week. The early plantings are up, but the weeds are growing rapidly and warm dry weather is needed for this crop.

Tobacco: Plants continue to make fairly good growth, but no transplanting has been attempted. The preparation of the ground for tobacco has been delayed by the rains.

Grass and Pastures: Grass is making very rapid growth and a large hay crop is practically assured. Clover is unusually heavy. Pastures are good and feed abundant.

Fruit: The cool weather with strong northeast winds has not been favorable to fruit, although no serious damage is reported. The straw berry crop promises to be large and the fruit of good quality, where not injured by the frost. Cranberries are reported to be in good condition. The present condition of apples, plums and cherries is satisfactory.

Woodworth, Kenosha county: Frequent showers the past week have delayed the completion of corn planting; early planted corn is up and is large enough to cultivate; grass is making rapid growth.—R. F. Roberts.

Calamine Lafayette county: The rains, while heavy, were of benefit to all crops, practically insuring the hay crop; much corn is ready to cultivate.—Frank Drummond.

Burnett, Dodge county: Heavy rains every day up to the 28th; land too wet for working; corn about one-third planted; pastures and meadows good.—Geo. W. Smith.

Manawa, Waupaca county: Farm work retarded by heavy rains; latter part of the week cold with high easterly winds; corn planting nearly finished.—Geo. Lindsay.

Daniel Webster's Dinner Set.

Daniel Webster's liquor set and its oaken case, which he carried with him on all his important journeys, is now owned by S. T. Kimball of Rockland, Mass. Webster bequeathed it to his son, Col. Fletcher Webster, who after some years sold it to John Miller, a wholesale liquor dealer of Boston. He twenty-eight years later presented it to a relative, Job Greenhalgh, a business man of Boston, and from Mr. Greenhalgh Mr. Kimball has purchased it. The case contains six quart and six pint decanters, and in the tray are two tumblers, two goblets and a measuring glass.

Hendricks' Widow Gives Library.

Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana was a graduate of Hanover college, at Madison, in that state, and his widow has given \$25,000 for the erection of a library in his memory there.

To Celebrate Library Jubilee.

Manchester, England, is soon to celebrate the jubilee of its free library. During the fifty years over 52,000,000 books have been drawn out.

You Editor in Trouble
A bachelor editor with a little pull and the kindest intention attempted to remove a string which was dangling from an old maid's costume. As a simple matter of proportion that string was to her skirts as our suspenders are to our pants and the editor's pull brought forth surprising results one being a rousing box on the ear and others fully exciting. It is expected that the editor should have a "pull" but he should also be married so as to know what strings to handle and what to leave unpulled.—Hancock (Wis.) News.

Some Georgia Nuggets
(Atlanta Constitution)
Good idea to take de work' as you find it, en also ter leave somethin' fer someone else to take.

Many a man spends mo' time in grieve'n over split milk dan it would take to drive up de cows and fill de pails ag'in.

Et dey wuz a railroad runnin' all de way to heaven dey'd be a train jumpin de track evry day in de year.

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CHINA AND SILVER

Commenting upon the general condition of trade, Statistical Secretary Taylor, says: "Three noteworthy events took place during the year. The negotiation of a new British commercial treaty, the revision of the import tariff, and a heavy fall in exchange. Of these the last may prove important. The revised import tariff, owing to the fall in exchange and the rise in silver prices since the years 1897, 1898, and 1899, has left the incidence of taxation very much as before. But the collapse in exchange which will call for higher currency prices for a new cargo, with the uncertainty of its future movements, naturally disturbs the import trade; while by augmenting the amount which the government has to find to pay its gold obligations it has led to a heavier internal taxation. The pessimistic views expressed in some quarters regarding the commercial solvency of the country based upon the demand of the government to pay the indemnity in gold, are without any solid foundation. The foreign trade of China is trifling when the size and potential resources of the country are considered, and only a very small adjustment between imports and exports is necessary to cover the late increase of indebtedness. At the same time, it is disappointing to note that trade always seems to be the first victim when heavier taxation is decided upon. What the foreign trade of China might be is shown by a comparison with Japan, which has a population of less than one-seventh, spends almost exactly as much as China on foreign goods. But before such expansion can be looked for, domestic trade must be relieved from the taxation of goods in transit, local industries must be assisted instead of hampered by excise and by taxes on raw materials, and the enormous resources of the country must be developed. Meanwhile trade is slowly growing, and will continue to grow in spite of artificial obstructions. The commercial solvency of the country, however, is one thing, and the financial solvency of the government is another; and there is no doubt that great difficulty is experienced under the present defective fiscal system, in collecting the additional revenue required in consequence of closer contact with western nations. Reform in this direction is urgently needed. As obstructing the growth of commerce, any proposals to raise more revenue by methods tending to check the domestic trade, such as the imposition of a consumption tax on native goods, or to hinder the progress of local industries, and the introduction of foreign capital by a heavy excise on machine made products, are to be deprecated as having a tendency to lower the purchasing power of the people by preventing the development of resources. China can absorb no more imports unless she has more to give in exchange a condition dependent upon cheaper transit, which railways will gradually provide, upon the freedom of native goods from uncertain and heavy taxation.

THE CITY'S GUESTS

It is an honor to any city to be privileged to entertain an organization like the Modern Woodmen, and Janesville fully appreciates the honor. These fraternal organizations are commendable because they provide not only protection, but they encourage comradeship and good fellowship.

The Modern Woodmen are noted along this line, and the annual gathering styled a picnic has come to be recognized as a gala day, and an occasion of good cheer. There is a sort of free masonry about this class of gatherings that is characteristic. An aristocracy of the masses that knows nothing about class distinction

and establishes a common brotherhood.

The badge of a Modern Woodmen is a passport to an inner circle, and so the cities represented here today have some things connected with their social life that are one of mutual interest.

Janesville extends a cordial greeting. The citizens are not all Woodmen but they share alike in a spirit of hospitality.

TOO MUCH MUSIC

Decoration day in Janesville, seemed to get all twisted up this year, in a way that seemed queer to watch the parade of our old soldiers, veterans of the war, headed by that pathetic little band, of five and drums and others that made up the line, tried to get in marching line, when the dog and pony show parade headed by a loud band, was coming down Milwaukee street and the Hi Henry Minstrel band was playing with a great deal of vigor, at the other end of the street. The life and drum corps was really quite drowned out, and had to wait their time until the others were quiet. Surely it seems as if decoration day belonged to the veterans with the life and drum, and that the noisy ones, whom it meant so little to, should have been kept quiet, until the G. A. R. parade had passed on their sacred mission.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MAN

"I would like to be president of the United States for another term, but this much I will say, I propose to be president this term. I would rather be all president for three and a half years than half president for seven and a half years."

The above statement from the New York World, is credited to President Roosevelt. It sounds so much like him, that the authorship will not be questioned. The independence of the man is one of his peculiar characteristics, and he possesses the rare sense to exercise independence without offense. That he is the president no one can question, but with all his firmness, he is not stubborn. The fact that he is the president, will have much to do with his re-nomination and election. The American people are satisfied with his administration and they will cheerfully endorse him for another term.

A recent statement of Milwaukee banks shows that the laboring people in that city have on deposit over \$17,000,000. This would indicate that most of them are not on a strike. It is claimed that these liberal savings are due to the use of the little steel banks that are so popular. One young man claimed that he had deposited \$400 in dimes and nickels, without missing the money. A bank account is worth more than a saloon account.

Dairy students at the University are in great demand. One young man who recently graduated, is handling 16,000 pounds of milk per day, and his salary is \$1,000 for managing a creamery. Boys from the manual training school, are also in demand, at good wages. The fact is being demonstrated that a practical education for the masses, is worthy of thoughtful attention on the part of educators.

Ex-Governor Cummins of Iowa was too busy to meet the president when he passed through the state last Tuesday. It is reported that in attempting to make himself believe that he had captured the president on the "owa idea" he gained a good deal of unenviable notoriety. The Iowa governor needs to get in line with his party or he will be lonesome before the campaign closes.

Ex-President Cleveland has written an interesting article on fishing, for the New York Independent. That he knows all about the pastime is generally admitted. The ex-President has reached an age where his ambition should be satisfied with field sports. There is neither glory nor honor for him in the game of politics.

It is estimated that the United States Steel corporation will use 9,000,000 tons of pig iron this year. This is one million tons more than the company produced from its own mines, which means a heavy item in the nation's imports. The output in manufacture by the company will represent close to \$600,000,000.

Paris physicians are experimenting on an X-Ray cancer cure and claiming marked success. One patient, who had cancer of the stomach was cured in seven treatments. The cure was pronounced permanent.

The lowlands of Kansas and Missouri may be very fertile, but they altogether too damp to be desirable. The hill country of the Badger State is good enough. Wisconsin people have occasion to be thankful that they live in a country that is free from floods.

Third terms have never been popular, either in the state or nation. Mr. Cleveland and Governor La Follette should be satisfied to rest on their laurels.

A railroad train is a difficult thing to lose, but the C. B. & Q. railway is out with a searching party for a passenger train that has gone astray.

Janesville is in the line of factory inspection, and the outlook is flattering for new industries.

Want Ads

Three lines 3 times 25c.

Letters at this office await: "H." "C." "Q." "G." "H." "F."

WANTED—Position, by competent bookkeeper and office man. Thoroughly experienced in modern methods. Take charge on June 1. Address Y. Gazette.

WANTED—Competent nurse girl. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Jackman, 152 Lincoln street.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework in family of three. Inquire at Sullivan's bookstore.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at People's Drug Co.

SHAPER WANTED—State wages. Address S. N. Y. Gazette.

WANTED Odd jobs: Carpet laying, lawn work, plaster cleaning, window washing, trim, etc. Leave orders with C. H. Burgess, Park bicycle shop, S. Main street.

WANTED—Second hand lawn mower. Must be in good condition and cheap in price. Address "F," Gazette.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady of fair education, to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital; salary \$1,000 per year and expenses, paid weekly. Address with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Alva Maxwell, 170 Terrace street. Tel. 564.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE, in finest part of city—A seven-room brick house, with large lot and good lawn, garden and small fruit. Excellent location and worth \$3,000. Will sell for about half its value. Must be sold in eight days. Address B. S. C. Gazette.

FOR SALE—640 acres timber land, in parcels to suit; rich soil, low price; good roads. Close to graded school, S. W. mile, etc. Also, my 80 acre farm on Mineral Point avenue; on time, at 4 percent. Wm. M. Ross, Janesville.

FOR SALE—Entire hotel furnishings, etc. Cheap, if taken before July 1st, 1903. For particulars inquire at Riverside Hotel.

FOR SALE—Six-horse power skill boiler and engine. Call at Spicer's machine shop, 111 Lincoln street.

FOR SALE—A modern 7-room house; hardwood finish; bath room; laundry in basement, sewer, etc. Electric wiring, R. W. Gazette.

FOR SALE—All my household goods, such as furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. Inquire or call at A. Kulek's, 125 Washington street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Second hand safes E. T. Fish.

FOR SALE—A good second hand range; also good hen house and 6 rods of wire fence. Inquire at 167 Madison street.

FOR SALE—A good top buggy; also a good riding horse. Inquire of P. H. Bay, 135 Racine street.

FOR SALE—Surrey horse, harness and carriage. Enquire of Dr. C. T. Pairen.

FOR SALE, across from city hall—71x91 feet; 101x137 feet; or 260 feet front on Jackson St. D. Couger.

FOR SALE—A Columbia disc graphophone with 18 records. Inquire at 115 Fourth avenue, in rear.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern six-room flat featuring new postoffice building. Possession at once. Inquire at 10 S. Franklin street.

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms and basement. Soft and city water; \$2.50 per month. E. H. Withersall, 13 Forest Park Blvd.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, all modern conveniences; centrally located. Address A. Gazette.

FOR RENT—Cottages. Furnished cottages for rent on Lake Kegonsa. Address, G. I. Tripp, Brooklyn, Wis.

MISCELLANEOUS

PAPER HANGING neatly done. Paul Dwyer, 1024 N. 4th South Jackson street. Old phone 525.

LOST—Lady's pocket book in business portion of town; containing papers and two gold bracelets. Finder please return to this office.

MR. S. J. Garlock has returned to Janesville, and will take on nursing. Please call or address 103 N. Bluff street, city.

LOST—A package containing laundry, between Maynard's shoe store and 252 Main St., Saturday. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—Small gold hunting case watch, with initials "L. H." on case. Reward if returned to this office.

MONEY TO LOAN, on real estate security. Inquire of J. J. Cunningham, Hayes Block.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS \$1 each, at the Gazette office.

STRAYED—A red yearling steer. Finder please notify S. Richards, Route 3, Janesville.

R. B. Harper. Geo. L. Hatch

The Line of March Woodman Day

Will include North Main Street. Follow the parade that stops at 29 North Main Street every day and try a fine roast or steak. Everything in the meat line.

Harper & Hatch, Market 29 N. Main Street New Phone 15 Old Phone 418

W. F. HAYES, Eye Specialist. Janesville office with F. C. Cook & Co. Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Assisted in his Janesville office by S. R. Knox, optician; all work done by Mr. Knox is guaranteed by Mr. Hayes.

Chicago office, 103 State St., Room 103 Columbus Memorial Building

THE RACKET CROQUET SETS

4, 6 and 8 balls, 50, 65, and 85c. Hammocks 65, 85, \$1. Curtain Rods and Poles 5, 10, 15c. Sprinklers 15, 20, 25, 35c. Boys' Iron Wagons \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Fishing Tackle a good variety and cheap. The best BICYCLE in town for the least money.

RIDER'S, 163 WEST MILWAUKEE STREET

Don't Throw Away Old Shoes Away.

But take them to the Rockford, Janesville & Beloit Repairing Co.

and have them fixed. We use only the best leather and do the finest work. Entire Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give us a trial and you will always be a customer. 67 W. Milwaukee St., in Basement

Pure Ice Cream 25c Qt.

Packed in ice and delivered to any part of the city.

Janesville Candy Kitchen.

157 West Milwaukee St.

New Phone 872.

Grain Bonds Stock

The Hadden-Rodee Co

"Members of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce."

G. L. CUTLER, Manager.

204 Jackson Block.

Phone No. 473. New Phone No. 772

YOUR LAST CHANCE

June 4th the LAST DAY we take photos IN JANESVILLE. Do you want more photos like the ones you had? Reorder now. Do you want any buttons? Order now. Do you want photos at your home? Order this week sure. We're making a swell little photo at 50 cents doz. Two different positions. \$1 dozen for those nobby little folders. \$1.50 dozen for our best grade platinum finish. Call and see our samples—you'll be surprised at the quality and finish we are offering you at above prices. You never had such a chance before. WELSH. Gallery opp. P. O. Janesville. Open Sundays

A Sale of....

..SUITS..

We announce today a very special offering of wool Suits, which will comprise some of the best of the season. All the high class tailor-made garments that remain on the racks will be sacrificed, and if you have any intention of buying a Suit you can procure one during this sale at half price. The Suits are right, the styles are right and it is only that we need the room in this end of the store that we make such an offer:



\$10.00 \$12 and \$15 Suits, choice at \$7.50
\$16 50, \$18 \$20 and \$22 50 Suits at \$12 00
Also 12 good Suits extra values at \$5.00

"For the Good Old Summer Time"

Just received a new line of Lawn Kimonos, Dressing Sacques and Wrappers,—a complete assortment, all sizes.

Our Millinery Department

Is now making an attractive display of summer novelties. Call and be convinced.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Millinery.

COMPLETE WOODMEN PROGRAM...

No visitor today should leave the city without first paying a visit to the most model and reasonable price Shoe store in Southern Wisconsin. At 2:30 o'clock there will be plenty of amusement at the horse races at the fair grounds, the Rockford-Bloomington ball game at Athletic Park. This evening two dances will be in order. Those who fail to find amusement are most cordially invited to visit our store and make it their headquarters. You are at all times welcome. Our trade in Clinton, Evansville, Sharon, Beloit, Edgerton, Milton, Milton Junction, and other nearby towns is daily on the increase. Fair treatment and honest goods has brought this about. We wish to number you among our patrons and assure you the best of treatment

Maynard Shoe Co.

West End.

On the Bridge.

West End.

DEATH DOES NOT CLEAR MYSTERY

HERMAN ZIMMERMAN DIED WITH-
OUT TELLING HIS STORY.

WAS VICTIM OF AN ASSAULT

Leaves His Children in Abject Pov-
erty—Unconscious Since
Saturday.

Amid abject poverty, with one lit-
tle child gasping for breath with the
tonsillitis, and seven other little ones
clinging to their mother in sorrow,
the life of Herman Zimmerman passed
into the great beyond shortly after
seven last evening. Since Saturday
last he has been unconscious. There
was no good bye to his wife and chil-
dren, no last statement to the police
as to who caused his death, but the
end came quietly and silently, leaving
his assault and the names of his
assailants in obscure mystery.

The Story
Herman Zimmerman was stricken
down a week ago Saturday night in
the Court House Park. His story
places the hours of assault at half
past ten and he reached home about
half past two after having lain un-
conscious until that hour in the park.
Dr. Farnsworth was at once called,
and found the man suffering from a
compound fracture of the skull over
the left eye. He did all he could to
relieve the pain, and after a few
days had hopes that Zimmerman
would pull through. In fact Zim-
merman rallied so much that he was
up and about the house. Friday he
felt worse and Saturday he lapsed in
to unconsciousness from which he
did not rally.

Zimmerman's Story
In lieu of any other statement, the
story of Zimmerman must be believed.
Zimmerman says he was going
home from down town about half
past ten. He stopped in the park to
light his pipe and threw himself on
the grass to smoke. Two men came
along, and one of them remarked,
"There's one that's all in." Zim-
merman says he did not answer this
but that immediately one of the men
came up to him and hit him on the
side of the head with his fist. Be-
fore he could defend himself, the
other man, he thought, shot him, but
as the wound does not resemble a
bullet wound, it is probable he was
hit with a club or bottle, and he knew
nothing more until he came to hours
later.

No Statement
Sheriff Appleby and District At-
torney Jackson were informed of his
condition Monday and tried to secure
a statement from him as to just how
it all happened. Owing to his un-
consciousness they were unable
to do, and the man died with his
story still hidden within his breast.
His body was taken charge of by the
authorities and removed to Kimball's
undertaking rooms where a post
mortem examination was held by Drs.
Farnsworth and Whiting after which
it was prepared for burial.

Family Distress
While Zimmerman was employed
at the time of his accident by the
Crystal Lake Ice Co., he leaves his
wife and eight small children pen-
nyless. Except for what the neigh-
bors have given them they have
nothing and their situation is truly
pitiable. One is sick with tonsillitis
and the appearance of the home is
that of abject poverty. They need
the aid of charitable inclined per-
sons and need it at once.

AN UNEXPECTED HOME WEDDING

Mrs. Minnie Menzies Married Last
Evening to a Beloit Dentist—
Miss Moseley Married.

Very quietly and without the
knowledge of any but very intimate
friends, Mrs. Minnie M. Menzies, of
this city was last evening wedded
to Dr. J. A. W. Myers, a prominent
Beloit dentist. Rev. R. C. Denison
performed the marriage ceremony, at
the home of Postmaster, and Mrs.
O. E. Nowlan, in the presence of the
relatives and a few close friends. Af-
ter the wedding supper had been
served the newly married couple de-
parted on a ten days' trip in North-
ern Wisconsin.

Among the guests at the Moseley-
Stanton wedding from out of town,
were Mr. Bert Moseley of Beloit, and
Miss Jessie Moseley of Beloit, Mrs.
S. D. Moseley of Racine, Miss Mabel
Arnold of Johnstown and Mrs. Harry
Nyglass of Johnstown.

Moseley-Station
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.
D. Moseley on East Milwaukee street
Miss Edna M. Moseley, and James C.
Stanton were last evening joined in
wedlock, the ceremony being per-
formed by Rev. R. M. Vaughan. A de-
licious supper was served following
the ceremony. Mr. Stanton is in the
employ of the Marzluft Shoe company
His bride has a host of friends in
the city.

McDonough-Kelley
Miss Mary McDonough formerly
of this city and David Kelley of Au-
brey, Wis., were united in marriage
at the St. Mary's church, Keyesville,
Wis., on Tuesday evening, June 2.
The wedding was followed by a recep-
tion at the home of the bride's par-
ents at Loyd, Wis. Many guests
from Janesville were invited. The
bride is well known and respected in
this city where she has lived for sev-
eral years. The groom is a pros-
perous farmer of Richland county.
The newly married pair will make
their home at his farm at Aubrey.

Ships Steers: W. B. Austin of the
town of Johnstown, shipped this week
37 steers to Chicago that averaged a
weight of 1300 pounds each.

George Hyland, of the Madison
Democrat was in the city today and
made a pleasant call at the Gazette
office.

POLICE FORCE IS INCREASED TODAY

Every Precaution Taken Against the
Sharpeners Who Follow in Wake
of Picnics and Excursions.

In order to furnish the greatest
protection possible against the class
of gentlemen hold-up men who in-
fest Woodmen picnics and the less
polished and more unscrupulous thugs
who are always present, Chief Hogan
has sworn in about a dozen special
police today. The railroad companies
also will have men on duty at
their depots.

Warning has been given by the
chief that homes should not be left
without protection unless absolutely
unavoidable, and in no case should
they be left unlocked. On the street
great care should be exercised to
avoid encounters with pickpockets.
This evening, disorder will probably
be at its height, and the utmost ef-
forts of the officers will be of no avail
if the people do not exercise an or-
dinary degree of care and common
sense.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.
at Masonic hall.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Hon-
or at East Side Odd Fellows hall.
Odd Fellows Social and Beneficial
club at East Side Odd Fellows hall.
Shoemakers' union at Assembly hall.

Teamsters' union at Assembly hall.
Knights of Columbus at West Side
Odd Fellows hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Dance at Central hall this at-
ternoon and evening.

Races at fair grounds this after-
noon.

Bloomington-Rockford Three-Eye
league game at Athletic park this
afternoon.

Rusk Lyceum dance at Central hall
Friday night.

Annual festival of the children's
choir of the Congregational church
Friday night.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Wall paper at Lowell's.

Rev. R. M. Vaughan goes to Dar-
ton tonight to preach before the Ba-
ptist association of that place.

The only grand Woodman day dance
in the city at Assembly hall this at-
ternoon and evening.

For Rent.—At Lake Kegonsa a
small furnished cottage close to sta-
tion. Inquire G. W. Wise.

Remember the only Woodman day
dance in the city will be held at As-
sembly hall this afternoon and even-
ing.

Fred Howe, F. C. Cook and P. J.
Mount have returned from their fish-
ing to Mountain, Wis.

Dance at Assembly hall this after-
noon and evening. Smith's orches-
tra.

HARNESS COST \$100.

Expensive Trappings For Handsome
Team

The large, handsome coal black
team of horses that haul one of Buoh
South Side Brewing company's wag-
ons attracted particular attention to-
day, because of an elaborate new \$100
harness which they wore. They
seemed to realize the style and ele-
gance of the trappings. As well as
the people who admired both them
and the harness. At least they ap-
peared to arch their necks, and car-
ry themselves with even more than
usual grace. The harness certainly
is a beauty. It was made to mea-
sure just as men's clothing is, by Jos.
Murray, the harness man at 6 North
Main street, and is what is known
as 134 brewing harness. Full solid
brass trimmed, with bell metal hame
tops. This is only one of a num-
ber of swell harnesses that Mr. Mur-
ray has made to order recently. A
silver trimmed brougham harness
has just been completed for Mr. Good-
man for use on his new victoria.
Mr. Murray makes a specialty of
made-to-order stylish harness and
his rapid increase in business is
proof of his ability to please.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

American League.
Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 2. Bos-
ton, 9; New York, 3.

National League.
Chicago, 11; Brooklyn, 3. St. Louis, 4;
Philadelphia, 3. Pittsburgh, 5; New York,
6. Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 0.

American Association.
Louisville, 3; Minneapolis, 2. Milwau-
kee, 5; Columbus, 1. St. Paul, 2; In-
dianapolis, 0.

Western League.
Kansas City, 5; St. Joseph, 2. Des
Moines, 5; Denver, 2. Omaha, 1; Colo-
rado Springs, 0.

Three-Eye League.
Cedar Rapids, 5; Rock Island, 2. De-
catur, 2; Davenport, 1. Bloomington, 6;
Rockford, 3. Dubuque, 3; Joliet, 1.

Central League.
Wheeling, 8; Evansville, 1. Marion, 6;
Fort Wayne, 2. South Bend, 0. Grand
Rapids, 1. Dayton, 5; Terre Haute, 3.

C. D. STEVENS AS MANAGER.

Assumes the Entire Charge of The
Lowell Company Five Department
Stores

Charles D. Stevens of this city, has
been placed in charge of the local
department stores of the Lowell com-
pany as manager. The position is
a most responsible one and is also
a place that Mr. Stevens is capable
in every way of filling both with
justice to himself, and the company
he represents. Mr. Stevens has a
score of warm friends in all sections
of this city and Rock county who will
join in wishing him all kinds of pros-
perity.

English Guns for Sultan.
Constantinople, June 4.—The Sultan
has ordered two heavy guns from En-
gland, which are to be used as patterns
in the imperial foundry.

Files Big Mortgage.
New York, June 4.—The Public Ser-
vice Corporation of New Jersey has
filed at Newark a chattel mortgage
for \$20,200,000.

GREAT DAY FOR THE WOODMEN

CITY PUTS ON BEST FACE FOR
VISITORS.

THOUSANDS IN THE CITY

Number of the Throng Is Put Be-
tween 20,000 and 30,000—
Gay Decorations.

In honor of the Woodmen, their sis-
ters, cousins, and aunts, the high mo-
gul who pulls the strings in the
weather department could have hand-
ed out nothing much more satisfac-
tory than that which he dished up
today. Of course it is too cold to
suit some people and too warm for
others, but it drew the crowds and
that is all that the committees who
have been wearing themselves down
to skin and bones for the past weeks
with worry and hard work were doing
it for.

As to the size of the crowd—there
authorities differ. From the pes-
simists to the unrestrained optimists
the figures differ between 10,000 and
50,000. By the more conservative the
throng in town is variously estimated
at between 20,000 and 30,000.

In Holiday Attire
According to plans the city is
decked in gala garb. The work be-
gan early last evening, continuing
late into the night, only to be dis-
continued when it became necessary
to snatch a few hours' sleep before
arising to get an early start in resum-
ing the task of donning the city's
glad raiment.

Over a score of special trains, six
of them from Freeport, Rockford and
Beloit, brought the visitors to the city
in the two hours' space of time be-
tween eight-thirty and ten-thirty
o'clock this morning. The farthest
travelling train was that from
Rock Island. Besides the specials
on the North-Western and Milwaukee
roads the half hour service on the In-
terurban, connecting with the Belvi-
dere-Rockford and other electric
roads, brought in a host of sightseers.

Formed at Depot

As the visiting camps, most of
which brought their hands, arrived in
the city they took their position near
the depots, and shortly after ten-
thirty o'clock the column of march
was formed by John L. Fisher, mar-
shal of the day, and the parade began.
The line of march was from Wall
street near the depots west to Mar-
ion, south on Marion to West Mil-
waukee, east on Milwaukee to Main,
north on Main to Prospect, east on
Prospect to Bluff, south on Bluff to
East Milwaukee, west on East Mil-
waukee to South Main, down South
Main to Racine and countermarch to
courthouse park.

MANUAL TRAINING THESES ARE GIVEN

Graduates of the Manual Training
Department of High School
Have Their Commencement.

One of the requirements of gradua-
tion from the manual training depart-
ment of the high school is the deliv-
ery of a thesis on some subject in
connection with that branch of the
study. A number of the graduates
from the manual training department
this year are not members of the
graduating class of the high school,
and therefore will not deliver their
theses at the regular commencement
exercises. They participated in a
select graduating exercise held last
evening in the high school building.
Each of the theses was illustrated
by lantern slides, most of them from
drawing prepared by the students
delivering the theses. All of the
slides were made by Mr. G. M. race,
the instructor of the manual training
department.


When the these had been delivered
in the darkened science lecture room
those who were present, the list in-
cluding the parents of the speakers
and a few invited guests, adjourned
to the grating room of the manual
training department where members
of the domestic art classes served
ice cream and cake.

The list of speakers and their sub-
jects included the following:
The Goldschmidt Process of Weld-
ing Thomas Casey
The Diamond Match Works
Harold Dearborn
The Steam Traction Verne Mudrock
Iron George Simmons
Steel Lawrence Doty
Famous Bridges Kramer Doty

Talk to Lowell.

A good time at the Grand Wood-
man day dance at Assembly hall this
afternoon and evening. Smith's or-
chestra.

Fifty Years the Standard

D. PRICES
CREAM

BAKING
POWDER
Awarded
Highest Honors World's Fair
Highest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists
PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.
CHICAGO

DANGEROUS FIRE IN PAINT SHOP

Blaze in Hutchinson Shop Neatly Ex-
tinguished Last Night—Gaso-
line Stove Blaze.

Another record in blaze killing was
made by the fire department last ev-
ening at the paint shop belonging to
S. Hutchinson and sons. Filled as
the shop was with turpentine, oils,
and varnishes, the flames would have
had a merry time if they had once
secured a firm foothold. There
was some delay after the fire was
discovered before the door could be
opened, and during that time the
bright light in a back room where
the blaze began to die down, and it
took some minutes to locate the fire.
Several leads of hose were laid,
and when the fire was found it had
been smothered by the lack of air,
and did not gain sufficient headway
to do extensive damage. The fire
was in the carriage shop and a num-
ber of partly painted carriages were
damaged. The loss was covered by
insurance.

As the drivers were putting the last
polishing strokes on their wagons
this morning, preparatory to going
out in the parade, an alarm was rung
in and the department turned out.
The blaze was a gasoline stove in
a small building adjoining the East
Side fire station and used today by
the Salvation Army to serve meals.
No damage was done.

PRESS COMMENT

Washington Star: Governor Pen-
nyacker must be given credit for
having inspired some of the cleverest
and bitterest cartoons that Phil-
adelphia has seen in a long time.

Baltimore American. The salt
trust in Canada pleaded guilty in
the suit instituted against it under
the anti-trust law. This is a fresh
victory for the government.

Chicago Record-Herald: The salt
trust sheds briny tears as it thinks
of the way the little salt companies
are trying to throttle it.

Atlanta Constitution: When, if
ever, the issue is really made in this
country on the government ownership
of the railways there will be some
hard arguments to meet by both sides
of the proposition. The hardest,
however, is sure to be the one now
pending in Australia and that is, shall
the people own the railroads and
then be bossed by their own em-
ployees?

Marquette Eagle: Biased organs
who see in Senator Whithead only
the choice last year of the conserva-
tive republicans of the state, are in-
dustriously repeating the falsehood
that the senator was not re-elected on
the state Y. M. C. A. advisory board
because he voted against the anti-
cigarette bill that he regarded as too
radical, when it has been repeatedly
stated that the only reason that the
senator was re-elected was that a
Madison man was desired.

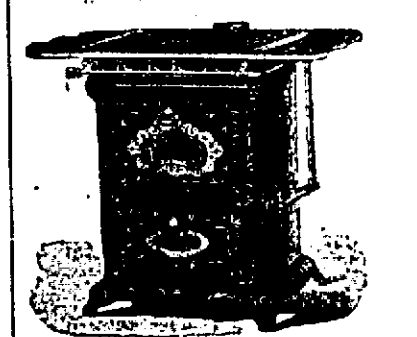
Neenah Times: The cheese mar-
ket is on a decline. While cheese
inflation is as strong as ever, the price
has gone down from 11 1/2 cents last
week to 10 cents this week. It is
owing to the abundant feed and con-
sequent over-production. Conserva-
tive estimates place the receipts of
milk at all factories at 15 to 25 per
cent more than last season at this
time.

Waukegan Post: The main issues
of the last campaign over which
there was so much controversy, have
been settled. The faction which won
in the campaign last year ought to
be content. Governor La Follette
has seen the reforms which he ad-
vocated made into law, and he ought
to be content. The faction which
was defeated last year has material-
ly aided in bringing about this re-
sult, and deserves an equal share in
this glory and it ought to be content.
In fact everybody ought to be sat-
isfied that all republicans should get
together in opposition to the common
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IS THOUGHT TO BE SUICIDE

Bottle of Laudanum Found Near the
Dead Man—Remains Brought
to This City.

Half a bottle of laudanum, suppos-
edly taken with suicidal intent, ended
the life of John A. Shurden, a
painter who has resided in this city
for years. About a week ago he
went Rockford in quest of work and
it was there that he was yesterday
found dead in his room at the Ameri-
can house.

Chief Hogan was notified of Shur-
den's death, and Undertaker Horatio
Nelson last evening went to Rock-
ford to bring the remains to this
city.

By trade Shurden was a painter,
and was in general a hard working
and reliable man, but prone to drink.
It is generally believed that he put
an end to his existence while under
the influence of liquor. He has one
relative in this city, a sister, Mrs.
Peter Thompson, of 152 Caroline
street.

Lehtners' Excellent Work

What proved to be one of the most
attractive show windows in the city,
today was the one presented by the
Golden Eagle Clothing company, on
the bridge. The window is the work
of Joseph F. Lehtner and reflects
much credit on his ability as an ar-
tist. The scene presented, is the
presentation of a \$3,000 life insurance
policy to the wife whose husband was
a Woodman, and whose death but re-
cently took place. The Golden have
at all times been to the front with
attractive window displays and the
one now being shown has received
no end of favorable comment from
the general public.

Gave Afternoon Dance

This afternoon at Assembly hall a
Woodman day dancing party was
held and was well attended. This
evening there is no doubt but what
the hall will be crowded with mer-
ry makers. Prof. Smith's orchestra
will play both afternoon and evening
which is a guarantee that the best of
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fans have also been placed in the
hall.

CROWDS ATTEND SALE

Badger Drug Company Store Packed
With People Last Evening

What proved to be a regular crush
of people invaded the store of the
Badger Drug company, corner of
Milwaukee and River streets, last
evening at the opening of the 25 cent
package sale. Many costly gifts
such as watches and clocks were se-
cured by fortunate local residents.
Over 2,000 packages are yet on sale
and will be till Saturday evening of
this week at 11 o'clock. One hun-
dred gifts that are valued at from \$5
to \$15 are yet to be awarded. The
show window contains the greater
portion of these so that the public
can see just what is secured. The
grade of jewelry offered is fully
worth the money and the Badger
Drug company in the meantime are
getting no end of good advertising
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GIANT MADE A HIT.

"We used to get back into our winter quarters," said the old circus man, "somewhere along early in October. Before that, as likely as not, the fall rains had been making the wheels of the circus very little time and it was getting pretty cool to show under canvas. So the last of September used to see us headed up for home, and we'd fetch it, as I was sayin', somewhere along early in October."

"And when we got there and got the spangles off, so to speak, why we looked just like anybody else, and we just became in our way, a part of the community. The clown, you understand, in plain clothes, looked just like any other man. Same with the ringmaster. To see him walkin' down the main street in a sack coat and a derby hat you'd never think of him as a man you'd ever seen in top boots, swallow-tail coat, and a plug hat, walking around cracking a long, white-lashed whip in a circus ring. Same with all the rest."

"There might be now and then one of our men with a pretty gallus sort of a touch to his slouch hat, or something like that that you might have noticed, if you saw him walking along somewhere; but for the most part our people in town was just like the people living there. They could go into a grocery store, or a dry goods store, just like anybody, as if they was a part of the community without attracting any particular attention at all. All except one; the great giant."

"It didn't make any difference how the great giant was dressed, whether he was in spangles or in the plainest kind of plain clothes that ever was; you couldn't make him anything but conspicuous, any more'n you could a mountain; and that first winter he was with us there in winter quarters, after his first season with us on the road, he was, of course, the great sensation of the town."

"Along about the middle of that month, that year, the campaign manager for one of the political parties—that was in a presidential year, you see, and about the time we got settled we was right in the middle of the campaign—this manager comes to the old man and wants to get the giant to carry a torch in their torchlight procession on the following Saturday night. Not a bad idea, hey, for the campaign man to think up? But it put it up to the old man very hard, because the old man had political ideas of his own very decided, and he was of the opposite party from the one they wanted to get the giant for."

"The old man didn't go 'round hollerin' about his politics. Bein' in business he was tryin' to give pleasure to all, he didn't deem it necessary to antagonize people by puttin' out large numbers of four-sheet posters settin' forth his political principles in every town we came to. But he did sort of hate to have the giant—he knew well enough what a tremendous feature he'd be in the parade—marchin' in a torchlight procession on the other side. But he let him go; and he fitted him out besides, in a way that filled the political folks with delight."

"They had had a notion of having the giant carry a torch made up of a dozen or 20 torches bound together and bound to the end of a pole. Not so bad, was it? But the old man, with the simplest sort of a contraption that he got up himself, beat 'em clean out of sight. He had the show's blacksmiths make for the giant a tremendous torch with a head of wrought iron with the inside of the two rings, the place where ordinarily the lamp would go, made big enough to hold a barrel. Down through this ring and attached to it and with, maybe, two-thirds of its depth below it, we had a thick great iron cup that was about the size and just about the dimensions of half a tierce."

"You could easily set a barrel in this cup on end, head up, and that's what we did set in it, a barrel of tar. The rings of this torch holder were, of course, hung on gim-bals, so that at whatever angle the handle was held, or however it was turned, the great lamp would hang level, as it ought to and we mounted this torch on a pole that was stout enough to support it and at the same time of such length as to make it suitable in proportion to the great giant's height."

"And with that torch over his shoulder, not yet lighted, we sent the giant to the meeting place."

"They had his torch, which they expected he was going to carry all ready for him, and a blazing big torch it made, too; but when they saw what he had over his shoulder they waited a minute to see what was coming. One of our men climbed the tree that the giant was standing by and leaned out from one of the branches and struck a match and touched the wick that we'd stuck into the top of the tar, while the giant sort of held the torch over toward him; and when the tar got started and the giant swung the torch out over his shoulder and they realized what it was, why the whole procession, standing there waitin' for the start, whooped and hollered till they was hoarse."

"Then the band struck up and the procession moved, with the giant, of course, at the head of it. Snakorinus! If that wasn't the greatest torch you ever see. That tall pole with the barrel at the end of it made an outfit just about suited to the giant, as to size—that is, to look well in proportion—and the blaze coming out of the barrel of tar beat anything you ever saw. Being carried along as it was, there was, of course, more or less breeze blowin' it, and that flame eight, ten feet high, would bend this way and the other."

"Well, of course, after that there wasn't a political parade that we didn't have applications in advance for the giant to march in. Of course, everybody recognized right off that the giant and his torch was the greatest feature ever seen in a torchlight procession. But the old man said no; that it would be an imposition on the giant and he couldn't do it. But, of course, he wanted to do what was fair, and if the other political party should want the giant for one parade, why, he'd be willing to do that, but there he'd have to stop."

"Did the other party want him? Well! The old man fitted up that giant just the same as before, same identical torch, just putting a fresh barrel of tar in the holder, that's all, and nobody could have said, if they'd known, but what he'd treated both sides equally fair."

"But the fame of the preceding torchlight procession with the giant in it, had traveled all over the surrounding country, and just the mere announcement of the procession was enough to bring the whole country in to see it. The whole town had turned out to see the other parade, it seemed as though the whole state almost had turned out to see this one; it was as though the other was just an advertisement for this one, and they got up so much excitement and enthusiasm over it that here, where usually the old man's party just managed to scrape through, they carried the county that year by 2,262."

"Tolable, gray-minded, old man, boss? Yeah, sure."—N. Y. Sun.

Smoking Universal in Germany. The use of cigars or cigarettes is all but universal in Germany. The manufacture of both has become an important industry, the number of those engaged in cigarmaking in 1902 being 175,000. This work is largely carried on in villages instead of in cities. Those who till the soil live for the most part in villages during the winter and make cigars at exceedingly low wages. Thus it happens that the city of Mannheim, which is an important center of the trade, has not a single cigar factory. Nearly half the raw tobacco is from Holland.

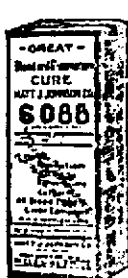
"His Naive Request. In a trial in England a man had been arrested for stealing rabbits, articles belonging to him having been found after a sudden flight. The poacher pleaded that the things were not his. His lawyer took up the plea and won the case. "I suppose I go for good?" asked the poacher, turning to the magistrate as he left the dock. "Yes," was the answer. "And I can't be brought up again for this 'ere offense?" "No," said the magistrate. "You're sartin?" the man exclaimed in some excitement; and he was assured that there was no doubt at all. "Then," said he, "I'd thank you, your worship, to kindly give me back my line an' my ferret!"

A Unique English Publication. There is a paper published in London called the Anti-Top Hat. It depends for its circulation not upon subscribers, but upon the will of an eccentric old man, who hated the conventional form of headgear with a hatred which he carried beyond the grave. He fought the "stovepipe" hat while alive, and when he died he left a nephew \$2,000 a year upon condition that he edit and publish a monthly paper devoted to ridiculing the "top-hat." The nephew accepted the legacy and the responsibility, and issues his paper regularly, though he confines each edition to three copies, one for himself and one for each of the old man's executors.

Length of Animals' Lives. Animals vary greatly in the length of their lives. Elephants, eagles and parrots may celebrate their hundredth birthday, but our domesticated beasts are thought to be aged when they have reached a quarter of a hundred. A horse is old at 20, a donkey at 25 and a cat or dog at 15. The span of existence allotted to insects is shorter still, the fly and the butterfly commonly enjoying but one summer of vigorous life, and then being taken off by the cold, if they are not previously snapped up by a bird.

A Missouri Social Function. A Webb City, Mo., genius is the inventor of a new kind of social which is very prevalent in that town now. It is the "left-handed" social. When a guest arrives his right hand is bandaged, and he is required to sign his name with his left one. A bag of beans is then given him and every time he attempts to use his right hand or says "I, me or mine" he is fined a bean. The person who has the largest number of beans left at the evening's close wins a prize.

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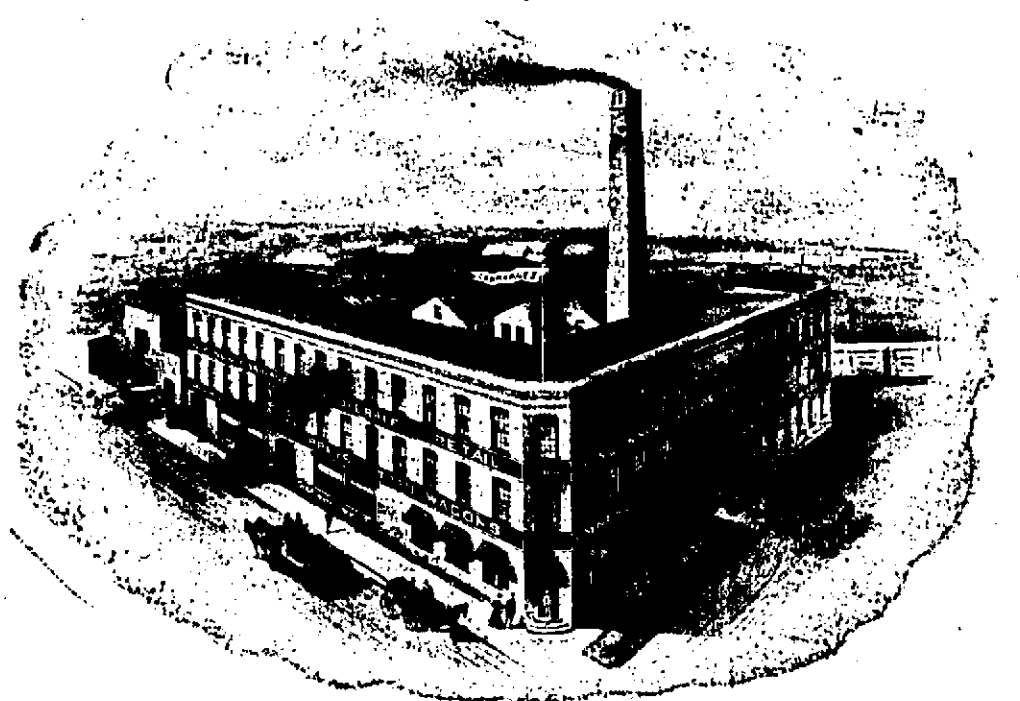
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